

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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2 A crossbar and method for providing connections between a  
 3 plurality of ports and a plurality of system agents via a processing system,  
 4 which includes a plurality of ports, each port being capable of being an input  
 5 port customized for receiving data from a source agent and an output port  
 6 customized for transferring data to a destination agent, and crossbar control  
 7 data for specifying crossbar control information for transferring data from an  
 8 input port to an output port having different port configurations.

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